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Valley Forge National Historical Park

Working with Pennsylvania

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

18 national parks

8,970,475 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

\$295,605,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

3,268 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$2,442,809,139 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

409,453 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

7 National Heritage Areas

27 National Natural Landmarks

161 National Historic Landmarks

\$162,163,928 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

9,683 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$52,341,882 in historic preservation grants

136 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1 World Heritage Sites

3,724 historic places documented by the National Park Service

9,699,788 objects in national park museum collections

4 threatened and endangered species in national parks

1,000 archeological sites in national parks

43 Certified Local Governments

10 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

4 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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